

Department of Legislative Services, at the time of publication of a new supplement, new volume, or replacement volume of the Annotated Code, shall make nonsubstantive corrections to codification, style, capitalization, punctuation, grammar, spelling, and any reference rendered obsolete by an Act of the General Assembly, with no further action required by the General Assembly. The publisher shall adequately describe any such correction in an editor's note following the section affected.

SECTION 14. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 2 of this Act shall take effect on the taking effect of Section 2 of Chapter 458 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 2004.

SECTION 15. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, except as provided in Section 14 of this Act, this Act is an emergency measure, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety, has been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, and shall take effect from the date it is enacted.

Approved April 12, 2005.

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## CHAPTER 26

### (House Bill 11)

AN ACT concerning

#### **Housing and Community Development**

FOR the purpose of adding a new article to the Annotated Code of Maryland, to be designated and known as the "Housing and Community Development Article", to revise, restate, and recodify the laws relating to the Department of Housing and Community Development and its component parts, including the Division of Credit Assurance, the Division of Development Finance, the Division of Historical and Cultural Programs, the Division of Neighborhood Revitalization, the Assisted Housing Preservation Act, Community Action Agencies, the Community Reinvestment Fund, the Maryland Affordable Housing Trust, and the Maryland State Appalachian Housing Fund; revising, restating, and recodifying certain provisions relating to the functions and responsibilities of the Department of Housing and Community Development, the Maryland Housing Fund, the Community Development Administration, the Down Payment and Settlement Expense Loan Program, the Elderly Rental Housing Program, the Homeownership Programs Fund, the Partnership Rental Housing Fund, the Rental Housing Programs Fund, the Special Loan Programs Fund, the Group Home Financing Program, the Lead Hazard Reduction Grant Program and the Lead Hazard Reduction Loan Program, the Maryland Home Financing Program, the Maryland Housing Rehabilitation Program, the Neighborhood Housing Services Fund, Operating Assistance Grants Demonstration Projects, the Partnership Rental Housing Program, the Radium Pilot Grant Program, the Rental Housing Production Program, residential